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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 24, 2005, in which the Office finally rejected claims 69-77, 79-80, 82-87, 89-92, 94-95, 97, and 99-133 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including February 24, 2006.

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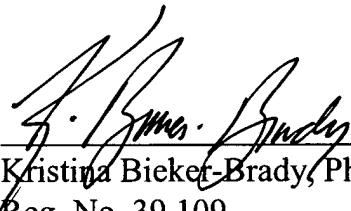
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Respectfully submitted,

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